

4.
Knaves of Old, to the Guilt, by their cunning Inventions,
Call'd Briberies Grants, and --- plain Robberies Pensions;
Physicians and Lawyers (who take their Degrees
To be Learned Rogues) call'd their Pilfering --- Fees;

Since this happy Day,
Now ev'ry Man may
Rob (as safe as in Office) upon the High-way.
For *Blueskin's* sharp Penknife, &c.

5.
Some cheat in the Customs, some rob the Excise,
But he who robs both is esteemed most wise;
Church-Wardens, who always have dreaded the Halter,
As yet only venture to steal from the Altar:

But now to get Gold,
They may be more bold,
And rob on the High-way since *Jonathan's* cold.
For *Blueskin's* sharp Penknife, &c.

6.
Some, by publick Revenues, which pass'd through their Hands,
Have purchas'd clean Houses, and bought dirty Lands,
Some to steal from a Charity think it no Sin,
Which, at home (says the Proverb) does always begin;
But, if ever you be
Assign'd a Trustee.

Treat not Orphans like Masters of the Chancery,
But take the High-way, and more honestly seize,
For every Man round me may rob, if they please:

7.
What a Pother has here been with *Wood* and his Brass,
Who would modestly make a few Half pennies pass?
The Patent is good, and the Precedent's old,
For *Diomed* changed his Copper for Gold:

But, if *Ireland* despise
Thy new Half-pennies,
With more Safety to rob on the Road I advise.
For *Blueskin's* sharp Penknife has set you at Ease,
And ev'ry Man round me may rob, if they please.

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